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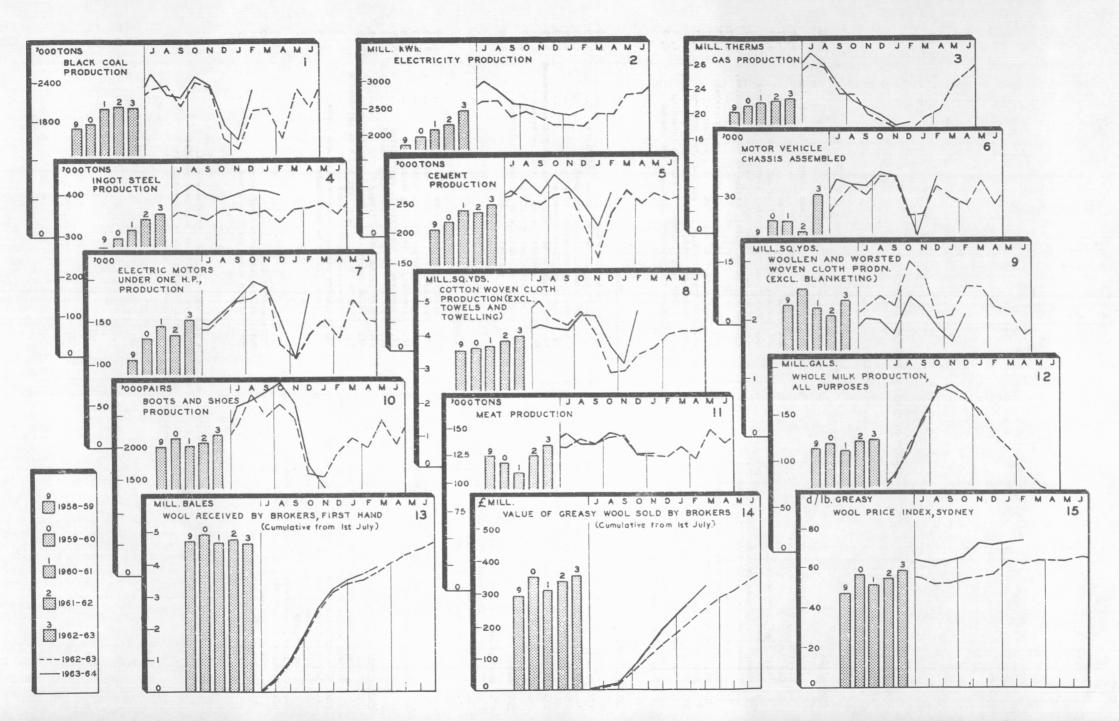
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	1958-59 1959-60 196	60-61 1961-62	2 1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
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PRODUCTION

1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 'OOO tons	20,459	21,223	22,947	Ø24,427	Ø*24,301	*1962-63 *1963-64	\$2,321 \$2,558		Ø2,058 Ø2,170	Ø2,412 2,509		1,557 Ø1,775	1,364	1,976 2,306	2,018	Ø1,547	Ø2,290	Ø2,039
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	ø*26 <b>,</b> 276	ø*29,214	*1962-63 *1963-64			2,339 Ø2,610	2,435 \$2,574	2 <b>,298</b> 2 <b>,49</b> 2	2,198 2,406	2,194 2,378	2,158 2,452	2,397	Ø2,399	\$2,730	2,791
3. GAS PRODUCTION mill. therms	244.7	256.4	263.6	ø264.1	Ø*268.2	*1962-63 *1963-64	28.4 Ø29.8	27.7 Ø28.0		23.3 22.1	19.9	18.8 Ø18.9	17.6 17.7	17.1 18.5	19.5	20.9	24.8	27.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) '000 tons	3,204	3,520	3,748	4,076	*4,265	*1962-63 *1963-64	359 401	354 Ø426	340 398	361 386	365 402	355 409	361 Ø407	331 396	363	369	379	352
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION 1000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	2,809	<b>#</b> 2,945	*1962-63 *1963-64	269 263	254 291	Ø248 265	262 296	268 276	216 251	158 211	232 267	273	Ø245	265	255
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED 1000	241.1	292.9	292.7	ø256.1	*365.4	*1962-63 *1963-64	29.2 33.9	32.9 33.1		34.5 Ø35.5	34·5 34·6	25.4 26.0	25.9	32.5 34.7	29.7	28.3	33.7	28.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION 1000	1,271	1,583	1,751	1,618	*1,822	*1962-63 *1963-64	142.4 Ø168.5	157.3 Ø162.2	174.8 176.5	178.9 199.5		124.1 Ø152.9	107.9	134.2	153.2	132.4	175.1	151.2
G. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) *000 sq.yds.	42,286	43,124	43,695	<b>¢*</b> 45,627	ø*47,577	*1962-63 *1963-64	5,020 Ø4,312		4,310 Ø4,151	4,666		2,891 Ø3, <b>61</b> 8	2,917 3,121	3,419 4,683	3,616	4,018	Ø4,084	4,091
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) '000 sq.yds.	27,265	30,235	26,466	24,991	Ø*28,020	*1962-63 *1963-64		Ø2,420 Ø2,010		3,003 Ø2,414	2,751 2,186	2,022	2,099 Ø1,608		ø2,580	Ø2,221	2,130	1,739
D. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION 1000 pairs	24,062	25,629	24,307	ø25,460	ø*26,433	*1962-63 *1963-64	2,375 2,653		2,481 2,864	Ø2,680 3,019	Ø2,434 2,677	Ø1,605 1,742	1,524 1,352	ø1,938	2,134	1,996	2,410	2,040
1. MEAT PRODUCTION '000 tons	1,500.6	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	*1,614.0	*1962-63 *1963-64	133•7 Ø146•7		136.7 Ø136.0	142.6 Ø146.1	144.2 Ø143.3	125.2 125.9	124.8 127.3	124.6	133.4	122.6	148.6	136:3
2. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill. gals.	1,370	1,407	1,339	1,450	*1,480	*1962-63 *1963-64	81.6 83.2		141.1 143.2		174.1 180.6	166.8 171.5	155.5 147.8	128.5	110.0	90.3	72.6	66.8
3. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July '000 bales	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	1962-63 1963-64	348 349		1,718 1,765	2,565 2,651	3,155 3,262	3,383 3,546		3,720 3,940	4,009	4,292	4,510	4,693
4. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS  Cumulative from 1st July £ mill.	292.7	356.1	311.4	335•9	357•5	1962-63 1963-64	10.2 12.0	22.5 25.9		99•5 133•9	145.8 190.7	178.9 233.7		250.3 <b>322.</b> 1	287.6	301.6	332.0	357-5
5. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb. greasy	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.4	1962-63 1963-64	55.0 64.0	52.0 62.0		54.0 66.0		57.0 71.0	63.0 72.0	62.0 73.0	63.0	63.0	63.0	65.0

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	19.62-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
					0	VERSEA TRA	DE											
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE £ mill.	794•4	923.8	1,085.3	882.5	*1,078.8	*1962-63 *1963-64	89.1 99.7	97·4 96·3	87.5 89.0	93•4 93•0	95.1 96.7	74.7		78.6 96.5	8C.9	92.3	95.8	90.6
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE & mill.	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	*1,069.0	*1962-63 *1963-64	79.7 116.7	73.5 95.1	73.9 102.6	86.0 115.4	102.2	87.0 118.4	94.7 122.2	90.4	95.7	91.4	101.2	93.3
8. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	+	100	105	120	Ø117	1962-63 *1963-64		103 130			125 144		100000 100000 100000	121	nghin		120	
9. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	90	100	95	96	*101	1962-63 *1963-64	97 109	94 107	94 108	96 111	97 118	98 117	104 120	104	105	105	105	*109
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	94	100	97	96	*97	1962-63 *1963-64	96 104	96 104	96 103	96 105	97 108	96 108	95 112	97	99	98	98	*103
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	516	512	551	561	626	1962-63 1963-64	575 634	566 645	560 667	571 707	586 754	586 795	587 808	598 829	591	612	615	626
				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	E	MPLOYMENT	(b)					A (0)						
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)		Not	yet avail	able		1962-63 1963-64												
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN 1000 persons		Not	yet avail	able		1962-63 1963-64							in					
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,978	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,266	1962-63 1963-64	3,214 ø3,318	3,219 3,325	3,231 3,337	3,238 ¢3,356	3,258 3,379	3,257	3,263	3,286	3,300	3,301	3,310	3,313
5. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	2,169	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,341	1962-63 1963-64	2,308 2,379	2,311 2,383	2,317 2,391	2,320 2,402	2,330 2,415	2,330	2,338	2,354	2,364	2,365	2,373	2,377
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	809	848	884	888	925	1962-63 1963-64	906 Ø9 <b>39</b>	908 942	914 946	918 Ø954	928 964	927	925	932	936	936	937	936
?7. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,042	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,127	1962-63 1963-64	1,108 1,142	1,112 1,145	1,117	1,123 1,158	1,127	1,123	1,127	1,137	1,143	1,135	1,136	1,138
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES 1000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1962-63 1963-64	(d) 588	(d) 590	(d) 591	(d) 596	(d) 599	(d) 598	583 604	589	592	587	588	587
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) 1000 persons	1,936	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	1962-63 1963-64	2,106 2,176	2,107		2,115 Ø2,198	2,132 2,215	2,134	2,136	2,149	2,157	2,166	2,174	2,175
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	1962-63 1963-64	45.5 37.1	42.6		33.8 22.3	31.8	43.2	45.0 28.8			37.1	36.5	38.2

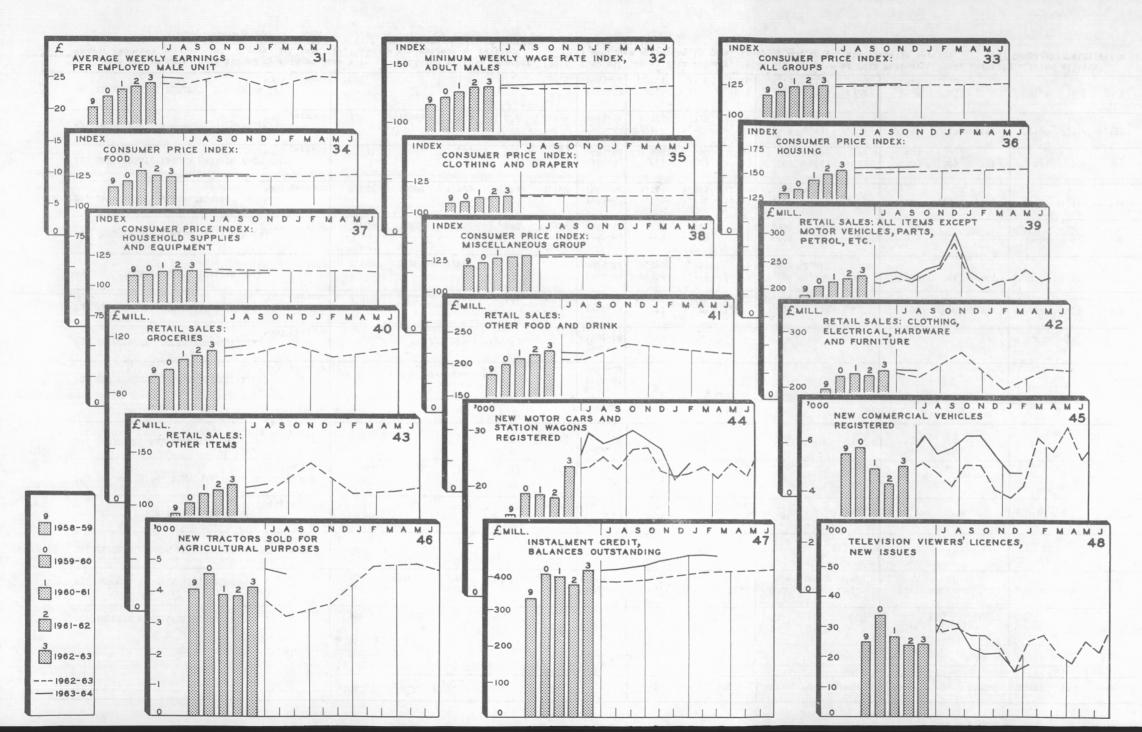
<sup>(</sup>a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £689 million at 18th December, 1963; £690 million at 29th January, 1964; £727 million at 26th February, 1964, and £713 million at 11th March, 1964.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Comparable statistics 

Not available.



	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July Aug	. Sept.	Oct. Nov. Dec.	Jan. Feb. Mar.	April May June
1-40.					WAGES	, RETAIL P	RICES	4			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED  MALE UNIT  £	20.34	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.23	1962-63 1963-64	23.		25.10	23.20	24.83
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	129.6 129 132.2 132		129.6 129.7 129.8 132.6 132.7 132.8	129.8 129.9 129.9	130.8 131.5 131.8
33. CONSUMER FRICE INDEX, six capitals, . ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	1962 <b>–</b> 63 1963 <b>–</b> 64	124 125		124.4 125.0	124.5	124.9
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	1962-63 1963-64	124 125		124.3 124.5	124.1	124.5
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	1962-63 1963-64	113 113		113.2 113.7	113.2	113.4
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	1962-63 1963-64	153 157		154•7 159•0	155-3	156.8
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSE- HOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	112 110		112.4 110.8	112.1	112.4
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	128 129		128.7 129.5	129.0	129.2
		1100			IN	TERNAL TRA	AD <b>E</b>				
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,716.3	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	212.0 221 228.4 232		227.2 239.7 285.4 \$241.4 \$247.0 \$302.4	219.6 204.5 215.5 *233.7 *219.7	220.3 239.1 216.9
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.	368.7	391.0				1962-63	108	4	117.1	106.8	
			416.4	429.1	442.7	1963-64	114			Part of the second	110.4
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK ≠ £ mill.	734.7	792.2	834.4	429·1 851·2	883.0			5	232.1	224.6	217.8
£ mill.	734.7					1963-64 1962-63	114 208	5 1 4		224.6	23,26
£ mill.  42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.		792.2	834.4	851.2	883.0	1963-64 1962-63 1963-64 1962-63	114 208 217 218	.5 .1 .4 .3	232•1		217.8
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.  43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor	780.3	792.2 878.3	834.4 89 <b>3.8</b>	851.2 889.3	883.0 911.2	1963-64 1962-63 1963-64 1962-63 1963-64	208 217 218 230	4 5 1 4 3 8 1	232.1	196.8	217.8
£ mill.  42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.  43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS	780.3 374.9	792.2 878.3 413.2	834.4 893.8 444.9	851.2 889.3 462.7	911.2 479.4	1963-64 1962-63 1963-64 1962-63 1963-64 1962-63 1963-64	208 217 218 230 112 120 23.7 25 29.7 27 5.2 4	4 5 1 4 3 8 1	232.1 262.4 140.7 26.6 27.1 22.8	196.8	217.8 233.6 114.5
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<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November, 1963, £29.0 million; December, 1963, £28.0 million; January, 1964, £26.2 million. \* Preliminary. 

| Revised. | Fitems 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
	1370 300					BUILDING,	ETC.			444								
19. BUILDING APPROVALS £ mil	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	657.9	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	62.5 60.1	55.8 67.1	56.5 71.0	58.7 67.3	54.6 60.2	40.3	50.7 Ø55.9	46.7 53.8	52.4	57.5	64.8	57•4
O. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 uni	s 90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	94•3	1962-63 1963-64	<b>8.3</b> 9.5	8.2 9.5	9.0 10.3	8.3 10.0	7.9 9.3	5.5 7.9	5.9 7.5	7.4 8.7	7.9	8.2	9.2	8.5
1. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	155.8	1962-63 1963-64	14.8 13.5	7.6 15.5	16.1 20.5	11.9 15.9	13.0	7.9 13.6	15.1 18.8	10.6	11.1	16.8	16.0	14.9
2. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL £ mil	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	575•5	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64	71 100	142.8 172.1	ger e Salur Produc		142.1	- 1 ps	11 SE 10 SE	139.6		Maria a	151.0	
3. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED 1000 uni	s 81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	1962-63 1963-64		22.9 26.6	rine desperie Kanadas		21.8 25.2	kuman iki Limba di		20.9			22.7	
4. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64		64.0 78.0	1970 Ngjaran		67.0			66.7		BIO 07	71.8	
5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSE Buildings and structures (a) £ mil		152.1	177.1	169.2	ø190 <b>.</b> 7	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64		51.3 50.6	(106.0 and (118.0 and					40.6	(105.9 ar	nticipated	) 48.7	
6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSE Other capital equipment (a) £ mil	THE RESERVE TO BE SHOWN TO	294.4	315.9	326.0	Ø342.1	1962 <b>-</b> 63 1963 <b>-</b> 64		77.1 82.9	(168.6 ar (178.1 ar					81.9	(161.9 ar	nticipated	94.3	
	NEW TRANS					FINANCE												
7. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS £ mil	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	1962-63 19 <b>63-</b> 64	1,756 2,004		1,807 2,043	1,836 2,080	1,851 2,096	1,853 2,113	1,864 2,130	1,882 2,151	1,888	1,896	1,920	1,970
88. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) £ mil	637	747	804	824	908	1962-63 1963-64	931 1,027	819 902	871 981	912 1,020	885 1,051	952 1,163	850 930	949 1,083	931	961	912	960
9. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mil	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	1962-63 1963-64	1,823 1,937	1,822 1,932	1,827 1,957	1,866 2,008	1,875 2,060	1,916 2,113	1,951 2,151	1,976 2,184	1,985	1,968	1,932	1,923
O. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mil	1. 930	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1962-63 1963-64		1,052 1,104	1,046 1,088	1,052	1,054 1,104	1,052 1,098	1,045 1,071		1,048	1,082	1,091	1,101
1. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cen	4.16	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	1962-63 1963-64	4.30 3.75	4.26	4.25 3.68	4.20 3.66	4.14	4.12 3.64	4.11	4.09	4.04	3.88	3.78	3.75
2. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cen		4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	1962-63 1963-64	4.90 4.49	4.91 4.49	4.94 4.46	4.90 4.44	4.86 4.44	4.87	4.86 4.45		4.84	4.65	4.54	4.50
3 SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	1962-63 1963-64	3,030 3,104	3,011	2,907	2,908 3,173	2,952 3, <b>17</b> 0	2,948 3, <b>254</b>	3,035 3,333		3,000	2,992	3,004	3,020
4. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED € mil		248.3	218.9	175.8	*160.7	1962-63 1963-64	\$65,675,0 5 193,063	44.3 *46.8	goldon da Jama e ga		54.0			30.0			ø32.8	
5. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (a) £ mil		28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	1962-63 1963-64	7.1 1.7	49.0 48.0	65.2 65.8	110.7 95.4	148.0 141.4	159.6 147.0	144.2	81.7 97.5	104.0	20.5	10.1	-16.1
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds £ mil		1,360	1,543	1,539	*1,572	1962-63 1963-64	89.5 101.5		79•7 84•9	92.4 101.7	99.4	104.4 118.4	115.8 ø125.2	138.3 *153.5	149.2	233.8	191.6	196.2

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.

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For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

Then	Refe	blication erence No. Page 11).	Item	Re	ublication ference No.	
Item					(Page 11).	
1.		19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index: New index first published 12th August, 1960. For		
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	19	20 42	particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5	1
3.	Total produced in gas works.	19	39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs,		10
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. Portland cement.	19		accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally		1
5.	Portland cement Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such	19, 25		sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8	
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own	. 17, 21	44-45.	Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all	0	-
1.	products	19, 20	44-47.	government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	26, 27	
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	46.	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled)	20, 21	
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	700	and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	9	
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand		47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and	1	
	shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots	19, 24		insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance		
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including			businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new		
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms	15		agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	28	
12.		12	48.		16	
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales		49-50.			
	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding			work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.		
	quantities received for re-sale	-		Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units	11	
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling		51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government		
	brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	50	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11 3 0	
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would		52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land		1
	realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified		53.	Excludes conversions to flats	3, 4	
	month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not there-		54. 55-56.		3	
	fore average auction prices for the year.	17	))-)0.	and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private		
16-17.	Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18		businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and		
18.	The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit	10		electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses		
10.	values for the year 1955-56.	1		undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with		
19-20.	New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14		slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive	e. 2	
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking		57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks	29, 30	
	Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures		58.	Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city		
	as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	_		branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Common-		
22, 24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based			wealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank.	9	
	on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other		59-60.			
	direct collections	13		(the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10	
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State,		61-62.			
	Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways,			is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth		
	post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13		Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last Wednesday		
27.	Comment of the Commen	13	()	in the month. Source: Reserve Bank	16	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service See 22 above.		63.	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for		
30.	See 22 above	13		changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician Sydney.		
30.	receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and		64.	Sydney	16, 17	
	training centres	13	04.	amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies		
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female	13		through the issue of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the		
	employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance		
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work	٥.		companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and gover		
	(excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and			ment and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6	
	industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted		65. 66.	The state of the s	16	
	average minimum weekly wage for Australia	31	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-	

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